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## **NEWS -- Office of Supervisor Gloria Molina**

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### **SLURRY SEAL PLANNED FOR EAST LOS ANGELES**

County of Los Angeles Supervisor Gloria Molina announced plans to slurry seal over 30 streets in the vicinity of East Los Angeles. Slurry seal is a mixture of asphalt and sand applied to existing pavement to seal minor cracks and extend the life of the roadway. This project is part of Public Works' ongoing effort to provide improved highway facilities for the traveling public.

The County Department of Public Works will open bids May 18 on a contract to perform the work.

Work is expected to take 45 working days, with an estimated start in August and completion in October. Once work begins, streets with four traffic lanes may be reduced to two traffic lanes, one lane for each direction, and a left-turn lane where existing. Left-turn lanes may be closed at various times when in conflict with construction. Streets with two traffic lanes may be reduced to one traffic lane, controlled by flaggers, during daylight working hours. Local access will be maintained at all times.

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